

Community Use of School FacilitiesGenerally

The buildings and grounds of the Stafford County Schools shall be made available to the community so as to afford their maximum use without disrupting the educational process. The primary uses of the buildings and grounds shall be for the purpose of educating the children and youth of the community through the regular instructional programs of the schools and supplemental activities that relate to that program. Secondary to the above purposes is the use of school buildings and grounds for the welfare and betterment of the community in general.

Legal Reference: (1980)

Code of Va., §22.1-131. Boards may permit use of school property; general conditions.—"A school board may permit the use, upon such terms and conditions as it deems proper, of such school property as will not impair the efficiency of the schools. The school board may authorize the division superintendent to permit the use of the school property under such conditions as it deems proper. The division superintendent shall report to the school board at the end of each month his actions under this section. Permitted uses may include use as voting places in any primary, regular or special election and operation of a local or regional library pursuant to an agreement between

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the school board and a library board created as provided in § 42.1-35 of this Code." (1980)

Legal Reference: (continued)

Code of Va., §22.1-132. Boards may impose certain conditions on use of property.—"Permits for the use of school property may contain, among other matters, (i) provisions limiting the use of the property while classes are in session and (ii) an undertaking by the lessee to return the property so used in as good condition as when leased, normal wear and tear expected." (1980)

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